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Whether unhelped I toiled alone,
Dashed my foot against a stone,
Missing the charge of the angel nigh,
Bidding me think of the by and by?

What will it matter by and by
Whether with laughing joy I went
Down through years with a glad content,
Never believing, nay, not I,
Tears would be sweeter by and by?

What will it matter by and by
Whether with cheek to cheek I've lain,
Close to the pallid angel, Pain,
Soothing myself through sob and sigh
"All will be elsewise by and by."

What will it matter? Naught, if I
Only am sure the way I've trod
Gloomy or gladdened, leads to God—
Questioning not of the how, the why,
If I but reach Him by and by?

Ah! it will matter by and by
Nothing but this: that Joy or Pain
Lifted me skyward, helped to gain,
Whether through rack, or smile, or sigh,
Heaven—home—all in all, by and by.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Bashful Fifteen."

Yes, that was her age when I first met her seven years ago. She is a famous actress now, and exactly twenty-two years old.

Having passed three pleasant years at Cambridge, and become a Bachelor of Arts by the least irksome process permitted by University statutes, I found myself at twenty-one years of age a student at the Upper Temple, and a monthly tenant of a couple of rooms on the first floor in Guildford street, Russell Square.

As I knew few people in London, and was not even a member of one of the University clubs, there was no special reason for idleness, and I may proudly confess that for the first three months of my residence in town my jealous mistress, the law, knew no rival.

But even the stirring period of "Mr. Joshua Williams on Real Property," and the sportive facetiousness of "Mr. Justice Byles on Bills," are apt to become monotonous, and I was on the point of joining a small Bohemian club in the Strand, when fate brought me distraction from my studies in a more witching and material shape. This shape was an ankle.

Of course it was feminine, equally of course it was trim and dainty. The first time I saw it a crimson stocking added to its allurements; on the second occasion it was clad in black. And oddly enough this was the only evidence I had of the propinquity of a young and attractive neighbor, for the ankle was always helping its owner up stairs at a rapid rate, whenever I caught a glimpse of that almost ravishing joint and the flutter of the dress which always accompanied it.

At length, after sundry stray glimpses, my curiosity was fairly aroused, and I inquired of my landlady regarding the occupants of the rooms above me. 'Yes, sir, the second floor, which it's a young woman and her grandmar, and well be'aved and respectable, though she is a play actress.'

'A play actress?' I exclaimed, "which of them, the young woman or the grandmother?"

"Oh, the young woman, sir, which she is that devoted to her grandmar, and quite haffable, as one may say. They have been here ten days, and they've conducted themselves quite proper and ladylike, sir."

I must confess that the fact of the owner of the ankle being an actress inflamed my interest in it to an inordinate degree. I am naturally gregarious, and I am fond of my species, and during the last three months the only women I had spoken to were the worthy Mrs. Jones, my landlady, and the much begrimmed domestic who attended to the requirements of the lodgers. Then, like many young men of similar age, I had an affection for the drama and the stage, an affection I may add, which, though whetted by curiosity, was still tempered with respect. Of course, I could not force an acquaintance with the 'second floor,' and I was far too inexperienced in the customs of the metropolis to introduce myself in an apparently natural unpremeditated manner.

One Sunday morning after breakfast I was stretched on my uncomfortable sofa, smoking a long pipe and reading one of the late lamented Mr. Smith's 'leading cases.' I was doing my best to feel interested in the details when I was conscious of a comotion upstairs. A minute or so afterward a rap came on my door.

'Come in!' I cried, and Mrs. Jones appeared. She was sorry to disturb me, but the old lady upstairs was 'took' suddenly ill; no restoratives were at hand, and, according to law, none were procurable at that time on the Sabbath. Would I, therefore, lend her a wine glass full?

The application was evidently genuine, but, on Mrs. Jones' part, hasty and ill-considered, revealing as it did an intimate knowledge of the resources of my cupboard. Still, what I had was, of course, at the service of the 'second floor.'

Pulling open the door still wider to allow my landlady to depart I perceived on the stairs in front of me the figure of a young and beautiful girl. She was standing expectant, one hand resting on the banister, and when she met my admiring eyes she flushed slightly. She was tall and well made, her slight girlish figure giving indications of future robustness. A mass of nut-brown hair, most heterodoxically picturesque, fell round and about her shapely head, and a pair of full grey eyes sparkled somewhat defiantly from under the corresponding number of light eyebrows.

'It's all right, Miss!' quoth the landlady unctiously; 'Mr. Smith have been kind enough to lend us this,' and the good soul hugged the unsympathetic bottle to her bosom.

The girl stepped down two or three stairs. 'I'm sorry for troubling you,' she said to me, 'but we didn't know what to do, and—after all I suppose we are not the first people who have made each other's acquaintance over a wine bottle.'

And she turned and tripped lightly up stairs, and a flash of the crimson ankle was perceptible as she turned the corner of the stair-case.

There was a certain abandon in her movements which was at once attractive and strange. Her manner and utterance were easy, and her tone seemed to imply a thorough mastery of the situation; and it was plain, though she was young, she was experienced, and was intimately acquainted 'with her way about.'

Later on in the afternoon I was again reclining on the inhospitable horsehair, and was aroused by another knock at my door. This time the summons was not so much an authorative rap as a soft and insinuating tap. I bade my visitor enter and the door was opened a few inches.

'Mr. Smith, I have brought you back the—the medicine. Of course I opened the door wide and begged the young lady to come in, which she did unconcernedly enough, and placed the bottle on the sideboard.

'By the way, I hear that you are a lawyer, Mr. Smith,' said she glancing around the room.

'Not yet, I'm only at the bar,' I replied modestly.

'But I suppose you are awfully clever, and all that,' she added. 'Anyhow, you are very kind.'

'Don't talk like that please. And you I hear, are an actress.'

'Really, I don't know,' and she looked quite pensive for a moment. 'I'm on the stage.'

'Well, it must be a jolly life,' I suggested somewhat nervously, for I had never spoken to an actress before, remember.

'It is a very hard life, I assure you,' said she.

'You cannot have much experience,' I returned, glancing at her youthful figure.

'I began when I was twelve and I am now fifteen. I have played *Arthur* in 'King John,' *Mamillius* in the 'Winter's Tale,' and *Prince Bright Eyes* in the pantomine. Quite a wide range of parts, isn't it?'

'Yes, I suppose so,' I remarked, 'and now may I ask where you are acting at present?'

She laughed. 'Such is fame!' Why, I am playing in the new burlesque at the Fortune.'

I apologized for my ignorance, and assured her that I would go and see her on the following night.

'Do,' said she, 'and mind you applaud my song, please. I was encored last night, so contrive that I am again to-morrow. Good-bye,' she said, moving towards the door. 'I never talked to a lawyer before.'

'I never spoke to an actress before,' quoth I.

'How do you like it,' asked she.

'Immensely, pray give me another opportunity. What do you think of a lawyer?'

'I don't think of him at all just now—I have something better to do,' and with that she vanished.

Yes, she was both piquant and repelling; but the novelty of the acquaintance was pleasing, and the next evening I was seated in a stall at the Theatre Royal Fortune.

The performance was dull and insipid. Perversions and contortions of the Queen's English in the shape of puns never inspired me with any profound sense of the educational use of the drama, and I was then neither young enough or old enough to appreciate an exhibition of shapely limbs, painted faces and tresses of an impossible hue. Still I aplauded Miss Minnie May's song, and was somewhat disappointed that she never bestowed upon me so much as a glance of recognition. I went back to my rooms immediately after the curtain fell, and prepared for a couple of hours' spell at 'Taylor on Evidence.' I had been seated at my table but a few minutes when a light tap sounded at my door. I opened it, and there was Miss Minnie May.

'Well, Mr. Smith,' said she, rather impatiently, 'how did you like it? How did it go?'

'I don't know much about burlesques, Miss May, but the audience seemed to be amused.'

"Yes, they encored my song. I have made a hit, I feel certain. You didn't applaud though, I was watching you.'

'Indeed I did; I split my gloves over it. Look here,' and I showed her circumstantial evidence of my zeal.

'Oh, I dare say split them applauding somebody else, that fright that plays *Prince Camaralzaman*, with the padded legs.'

'No, I agree with you that she is a fright. I didn't applaud her.

'Mind you never do. She is a wretch. And now I shall expect you to come to the Fortune at least three days a week. It will do you good, you spend far to much time over these abominable books.' And then she asked me demurely whether I wouldn't go upstair and be introduced to grandmamma, who was anxious to thank me for my prompt sympathy of the previous day. 'You won't be too shocked I suppose,' she laughed, as I followed up stairs.

Grandmamma was a faded old lady dressed in black, and her conversation generally resolved itself into uninteresting reminiscences of bygone triumps. For she had been the darling of provincial theatres years ago, poor old soul, and lived as comfortably as she could on recollections of the past and a pittance of the present.

We had a cheerful little supper of poached eggs and bottled stout. Miss Minnie prattled away, grandmamma was silently appreciative, and I listened and learnt. Afterward Minnie showed me her album, and her aged relative showed simptoms of impending sleep in her arm chair. I admired the photograps as well as I knew how.

'But you haven't told me what you think of my acting,' she exclaimed suddenly.

'Haven't I? Well, you are young yet. Are you sure that you like the stage?' For to tell the truth Miss Minnie May had not inspired me with any belief in her histroinic genius.

'Like the stage,' she inquired surprised; 'why I'm a born actress. Oho! you don't think so?'

I modestly deprecated any such idea.

'Never mind, Mr. Smith, before many months are over I'll prove to you that I can act. Not an actress, indeed!' And the impetuous young damsel seemed ready to cry. Presently I came to the last page of the album, and my eyes caught a portrait of a girl whom I took for herself.

'Oh that is not like you,' I exclaimed.

'Who said it was?' Then she paused and laughed softly to herself. 'That is a portrait of my sister.'

'Indeed!'

'Yes we are very much alike."

'Is she an actress, too?'

'She is on the stage. And now good night; don't sit up and read law. Go to sleep and dream of ——'

'*Prince Camaralzaman?*'

'By all means, if you can.'

For the next five or six days I saw but little of Miss Minnie May. In fact I rather avoided her. And I was absent all day in the chambers of a special pleader I ran no chance of encountering this "maiden of bashful fifteen" in broad daylight, and at night about the time she usually came home from the theatre I made a practice of smoking a cigar and sauntering round Russell square. However on Sunday morning she tapped at my door. I received her ceremoniously.

'Don't try and act, Mr. Smith,' said she, quickly perceiving my awkwardness, 'leave that to me. I've come to say good bye.'

'Good bye?'

'Yes. I have a better engagement in Liverpool, more money and a comedy part. You see there are some people who believe in my acting.'

'My dear Miss May, pray don't think I undervalue your talents——'

'I wanted to tell you that my sister is coming up from Glasgow to take part in the burlesque at the Fortune. My sister, you saw her photograph the other evening. She isn't a bit like me, except in appearance; and I want you to be kind to her, and, if I may venture to ask a favor, to see her home from the theatre the first two or three nights. She is rather timid, you know, and doesn't know her way about as I do.'

The request astonished me slightly, but of course I could only promise to do what was required.

'And what are you going to do tonight?' she asked.

'I have promised to dine at Richmond with some friends. I go down in the afternoon, and shall not return until about 12.'

'Oh! very well. I start by the night train, and Mildred arrives about 10. Good bye, Mr. Smith, when we meet again I hope to be able to convince you that I am an actress.'

I dined at the Star and Garter that evening, and spent a few merry hours with some old college friends and returned home about midnight. When I reached my landing I found the begrimed domestic and a young girl endeavoring to carry a heavy box up stairs. Of course, I offered my services, which were gracefully accepted. The lady, who was, of course, Miss Mildred May, let go the handle of the trunk, which I promptly grasped and dragged up to the sitting room above. As I was leaving the appartment she entered.

'Miss Mildred May, I presume?' I asked, bowing. She bowed a mute acknowledment and passed into the room. I looked at her somewhat curiously, and not without admiration. Her figure was more womanly than her sister's and her costume was plainer. There was an air of almost matronly dignity about her as she moved. Her hair was dressed plainly, and I noticed that, unlike her sister, she wore no rings on her well-shaped hand. When she turned her full face to me, I was struck with its sweet composure, and the perfect arches formed by her dark eyebrows. Her sister had no eyebrows worth mentioning.

She thanked me in a few appropriate words for my kind offices, and I withdrew.

In the morning I left a short note, telling her of the promise I had made her sister of attending her home from the theatre. Then I strolled down to King Beach Walk, and began drawing a 'declaration in tort,' but even with Bullen and Leak's assistance, I hesitated and blundered. It was no good, I could not work so I left the chambers, and found myself walking towards Guildford street. As I reached my door, she came out. Heavens! How my heart leaped!

She was going for a short walk. She did not know where, she had only been in London once before; so she accepted my guidance, and we strolled away.

I shall never forget that afternoon as long as I live. Mildred said little and conversation was commonplace in the extreme. With Minnie I could rattle on and pay compliments and laugh and feel not a whit embarrassment. But—with Mildred!

I saw her home from the theatre that night, but did not sit in the stalls to watch her play her sister's part. I hated the notion that so gentle a creature should be compelled to exhibit herself on the stage, and I know I should have writhed in agony at the spectacle. As I escorted her home, her left hand softly placed on my right fore arm, she thanked me for my consideration.

'I am glad you did not come, Mr. Smith; I meant to have asked you not. I am not born an actress, like Minnie, but of course we must live.'

Yes, I thought to myself, poor child, she must live; and the thought arose from my heart, and dazzled my brain—how sweet, how inspiring to work for this dear girl, to soften and make straight her life's pathway, to persuade her to ennoble and beautify my own.

During the following week King's Bench Walk saw but little of me. Mildred looked pale and needed fresh air, and I determined that the evil effects of the footlights should be remedied by plenty of sunshine by day. We explored the suburbs of London. We trod Hampstead Heath together, the recess of Richmond park, fed the deer in Bushey and [illegible] in the Zoo. Every day seemed to bring forth some fresh beauty of her mind; every day made me more passionately in love. So, devoted and reckless, I told her one Sunday morning, after we had been to church at the Foundling hospital, that I couldn't live without her.

'My darling, I am not rich in worldly goods, but I have a wealth of love for you. Quit your irksome calling, be my wife.'

As I coverd her hand with kisses, she arose suddenly.

'Mr. Smith, are you not afraid to marry an actress?'

'You are an angel,' I cried. 'You are not an actress.'

Then she laughed merrily.

'So you told me before, 'and with a swift turn toward the looking-glass, she shook her hair out of its orthodox coil. Then she laughed more than ever.

'Mildred!' I cried in amazement.

'Mildred?' she answered, mockingly; 'Mildred? There isn't such a person. I'm Minnie May, and I never had a sister to my own knowledge. Well" she added, seating herself on the table, 'am I an actress or not Mr. Smith?'

I never answered her but rushed out of the house, and the next day moved into fresh lodgings at Brixton.

Since then I have had frequent opportunities of measuring her capacities as an actress. In fact I am going to see her play *Lady Teazle* to night. She occasionally sends me a box, for old acquaintance sake, she puts it.

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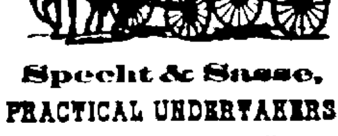

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., November 16, 1882.

H. F. BARBOUR, Editor.

GEN. Beaver says he is satisfied, and we have no doubt Pattison can say the same. But what about Stewart.

MANY people believe the next Democratic Presidential nomination lies between Grover Cleveland and Ben Butler. When we learn who the *Era* will support we can tell who will be elected. It will be the other fellow.

ALL the newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific could not have won the recent elections. Ben Butler was made Governor of Massachusetts in spite of the opposition of the ablest and best papers in the Bay State. And thus it was in every quarter.

THAT there will be a grand rush for the minor offices "on the hill" at Harrisburg after the inauguration of the newly elected state officers no one questions. We have no doubt that there will be a general clean-out and that the democratic principle that to the victors belong the spoils will be fully carried out.

THURLOW WEED who has for some time been lying very ill at his home, is, we are pleased to notice, recovering, and strong hopes are entertained that the old man may be spared some years yet, in the language of Burns "to show what good men are."

IN THE Bradford *Star* of the 14th inst. appears an editorial of more than a column in length which is devoted exclusively to Lew Emery, and visits on him a castigation, while terribly severe, is truthful in every respect and has been well merited by the recreant senator in his late disreputable political escapade. Mr. Emery may be a great man no doubt is such in his own opinion but he must learn sooner or later that the creature is always less than the creator, and although a senator, even he amounts to but little in the estimation of his constituents when he deliberately plans to betray them or disregard their known wishes. Mr. Emery has succeeded in putting a most effectual political head on himself, and there are few if any left who will regret that he has done so.

THE republican party has been defeated almost everywhere, and it is neither to be wondered at or regretted. If now, the leaders of the party cannot see the rock on which they split, they at least cannot conceal from themselves the fact that the people see it, and, seeing it, have determined that it shall no longer encumber and endanger the channel through which the republican ship is to sail to triumph and control. Past differences must be thrown overboard—they only existed between a few individuals—and over they will go if with them goes every heretofore recognized leader of either faction of the party. The masses which compose the party are not divided, and they are able to, and will select leaders from their ranks who will lead the party to that victory, which, united, cannot be wrested from them.

McKEAN county, unlike the other counties of the state in which the oil belt has been largely developed will not retrograde as the others have done, even after her apparently inexhaustible reservoir of petroleum has been drained to the last barrel, although that time is yet far beyond calculation, and in all probability will not be seen by any of her citizens now alive, from the fact that her stores of the precious fluid are yielded up far more reluctantly than the others were, and her area of prolific territory is many times as great. But suppose that we should live to see this incalculable wealth of oil exhausted, is it reasonable that with the fields of coal within our borders, the tens of thousands of acres of valuable timber we possess, and the net work of railroads that traverse the county in all directions, that the development of the county for her other minerals or her agricultural advantages would cease or be noticeably diminished? No county in this or any adjoining state is the superior of McKean as a grazing or stock raising section, and the fact that its development in these respects has been slow, is easily accounted for on the ground that her hills and valleys were not accessible by railroad. This objection, however is gone never to return, as now there is not a valley of any consequence in the county or a mountain either, which does not furnish the bed for a railroad that is overworked by the immense traffic of to-day. The soil on the hills and in the valleys is fertile, as is conclusively proved by the heavy growth of the most valuable classes of timber, and the harvest yields of the cultivated portion. The county, which has heretofore maintained a meagre population, now finds itself with an active, energetic people numbering more than fifty thousand, and as the people and their wants increase, the abilities and the manner of supplying them must be correspondingly increased, and these necessities will in the end make McKean one of the most thrifty, as well as one of the pleasantest counties of the state. Its climate is not excelled in any of the eastern states, whilst its wild and romantic mountain scenery offers all the inducements to the pleasure seeker of the Adirondacks themselves. McKean is just in the first dawn of her prosperity, and we predict that before many decades have come and gone will be one of the most delightful places of residence in the whole country.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has recently decided that a note made payable in gold or its equivalent, must be so paid, notwithstanding any legal tender notions or former decisions that may exist. The payment of a note and the interest thereon, is a contract which must be fulfilled to the letter.

THE movement recently inaugurated by a large number of producers in McKean county, to establish a Producers Oil Exchange in Bradford, has been made necessary by the narrow views and arbitrary rules of the Oil Exchange as at present managed, and is likely very soon to not only bring the old institution to terms regarding the admission of producers to the floor of the exchange, but to materially reduce the value of stock shares of that corporation. That every producer is interested, more or less in the fluctuations of the market from day to day is plain to every one, and when the board of management decided to close the gallery to all but a favored few they took the proper course to compel the producers and outside speculators to band together and form an Exchange of their own in which they could have all the machinery and advantages of a market. The producers in their move toward forming an Exchange association have acted wisely in allowing but one share of stock to each individual subscriber, and, if this is adhered to, will prevent a repetition of the monopolistic oppression which has compelled the outsiders to adopt their present course. On Monday last a subscription paper was circulated, and in a short time one hundred and forty names, many of them as prominent as any in the oil country, and all of them backed by capital sufficient to successfully carry forward the project were appended to it. When this Exchange is organized, incorporated and put in running order for the transaction of business, it will have the effect either to reduce the price of stock in the old concern or bring their own up to a par with it. No doubt this movement will meet with considerable opposition from the officers and members of the present Exchange, but the names that appear in connection with the enterprise are sufficient to ensure its success. In connection with the Producers Exchange a proposition is also on foot to establish another bank with a cash capital of $200,000, which is needed, not because the banks now in operation there are doubtful or unsound, but because they are not able to do the business or give the accommodation required.

LOS ANGELES in California promises a new oil field, but it won't compare to the loss Cherry Grove, Pa., suggests when the name is mentioned to Pennsylvania oil men.

Governor Hoyt Should Resign

"An honest confession is good for the soul" only when it is followed by explanation and repentance, and if wrong has been done to any one, by speedy reparation. When Henry M. Hoyt took the oath of office as Chief Magistrate of this commonwealth he promised to obey the Constitution and the laws, and to administer his office with fidelity. Has he done so? He may not have been a pardon-broker, may not have committed all the offenses against law and morality with which he was charged in the campaign, may not have promoted to office the vicious and depraved from personal motives, may not by an immoral and intemperate life have crimsoned the cheeks of his fellow citizens with shame, but has he performed the duties of his high office with fidelity. And if we make bold to say that he has not whom do we call as witness to what facts do we point as proof? On the eve of election, at the close of a campaign filled with bitterness, when men's nerves were strung to the highest tension, and when the public pulse was quivering with excitement, at a time when cowards slunk to the rear and the bully forgot his boldness, Henry M. Hoyt, the Chief Executive of this great commonwealth, rushed into print with a letter the most abject, and directed to a man whom by word and speech had treated him with a profound contempt which the facts now plainly demonstrate he only too well deserved. Public criminals confess their crimes only under pressure of some supreme danger. What the pressure was that induced Henry M. Hoyt to confess his unfaithfulness to the people of the state, Henry M. Hoyt best knows. With that we have now nothing to do. But has he been faithful as a public officer, has he administered the laws for the public good, have the interests of all the people been the end and aim of his administration? If an affirmative answer cannot be given, then has he been unfaithful and violated his oath of office. Let Henry M Hoyt answer. In his letter to Wharton Baker he says:

"When I reflect upon the insulting methods applied to myself by means of threat, intrigue and bad faith, I realize some of Cardinal Woolsey's regrets, that if he had only served his God with half the zeal he served the King."

What crime against public law or public justice has be committed that he was thus compelled to submit to "insulting methods," to "threats" and intrigue and bad faith." "Conscience makes cowards of us all." Was it an awakened conscience that drove him to this public and humiliating confession. Again, Henry M. Hoyt is not happy in his illustration. Cardinal Woolsey, notwithstanding his high office, was a thief. He robbed the the state, he despoiled the treasury, he starved the soldiers of his King, and his private life, considering his eminence, was a shame and a scandal even in those days of corruption. But he, like all wrong doers, took the fatal step, and Henry the VIII promptly and properly humiliated him. He had a bad master, and in that he may have found some excuse, but the world agrees that his punishment was deserved, and none too light. What in the history of this criminal cardinal minister does Henry M Hoyt find to remind him of his own fallen greatness? Surely he had no master? He was the executive, not the "ring" that pranced about the halls of the Lachiel. If his conscience was void of offense, why should he not have done that which was honest, and true, and right, and kept his oath, in the face of "insults" and "threats" and "bad faith."

No, Henry M. Hoyt, confessing his weakness, his unfitness, his violation of the most solemn obligation, should resign. Repentance should be followed by reparation. A confessedly faithful public official should hide himself behind a resignation, or he should keep his confessions to himself in the interest of public decency.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Are We a Christian People?

This short interrogatory, remarks the *Inquirer*, is frequently answered in the negative in these latter days. Atheists and agnostics repeatedly affirm that christianity is dying out and there are not wanting persons who believe, or pretend to believe, that before the close of the nineteenth century it will have sunk into oblivion. Unbelievers who have really some claims to be called "rational" think that christianity will always exist as a beautiful myth, but that it will cease to be a loved and honored creed. Like the young sceptic in Craik's poem, they hold that the Bible will remain in future ages as an interesting collection of oriental imagery, ethical maxims and ancient narratives, historic and fabulous. But that it will always exist in the heart and mind of humanity as an inspired record, a divinely filled store house, a sacred witness of the Triune God and His love for all His creatures, is again and again denied by the so-called "advanced thinkers," who predict that the religion of Him who is the same yesterday, to-day and forever, is destined to rank among antiquated superstitions. The ceaseless reiteration of these fallacies has unfortunately produced a powerful effect upon despondent christians, and what is hoped for by vociferous unbelievers is feared by many pious, though deluded men and women. It is vain to reply to these attacks by merely resorting to positive assertion and specious generalities, the favorite weapons of the antagonists of christianity. Let us pause and examine figures, which, as every one knows, are proverbial for their veracity. Statistics affording a fair approximate of the annual contributions of religious bodies have lately been published, from which it appears that the churches of the United States expend $106,692,000 every year. Of this sum $31,229,140 is devoted entirely to benevolent purposes, the remainder being set apart for congregation use.

First come the various Methodist bodies. Their total contributions amount to $22,000,000, or $6 per member, and $5,000,000 are devoted to benevolent objects.

The Roman Catholic church, it is estimated, makes an annual expenditure of $20,000,000, or $3 per capita, one quarter of which is applied to benevolent purposes. Next in rank comes the Protestant Episcopal church, her annual contribution aggregating $15,000,000, or $41 per individual member. Nearly half this sum or $7,311,794 is bestowed upon objects of benevolence.

Closely following the Episcopalians appear the Baptists with 11,000,000 are expended for benevolent purposes. Twelve millions, or $13 per capita is the calculated contribution of the Presbyterians and $4,000,000 are consecrated to benevolent purposes.

The annual outlay of the congregationalists is $5,700,000, or $15 per capita and $1,227,308 are set down to benevolent account. Four and a half millions of dollars, or $6 per capita, is furnished by the Lutherans, and $1,200,000 is applied to benevolent purposes. The Jews raise $1,650,000, or $135 per capita and donate $500,000 to benevolence. It must, however, be remembered that only the male head of a Jewish family is considered a member of the synagogue. The Dutch Reformed church is believed to annually contribute $1,582,000, or $15 per capita, and to apply $266,248 to benevolent purposes. All other bodies make an annual contribution, so far as can be ascertained, of $10,000,000, or $7 per capita and bestow a quarter of this sum upon benevolent objects. Large as the sums to which we have referred are, he who supposes that they represent the total contributions of American church members commits a most egregious blunder. The amount of simple unostentatious charity done in secret by the religious men and women in our land is enormous in its extent, and can only be appreciated by the Father who seeth in secret, and in His own good time will reward it openly. Gifts of food, clothes and money are constantly being made, and if their total value could be ascertained, or even remotely estimated, it would swell the list we have been examining to far greater proportions. Taken as a whole, these statistics clash and jar very heavily against the cry that religion is rapidly taking its place among things that were. Certainly figures, such as we have quoted, should leave some impression on the minds of those who call themselves "materialists."

New Issues.

Representative Carlisle of Kentucky an advanced free trader, has openly entered the contest as a candidate for the Speakership of the next house. Mr Sam Randall, of Pennsylvania, protectionist, is also a candidate for the place, but the chances favor Carlisle who represents the stronger tendency in his party.

One of the many rocks that threaten democratic unity during the next two years is this very tariff question which already protrudes itself into the canvass for the speakership. That contest will not culminate until December, 1883, when the 48th congress will meet for the first time unless there should be a special session called, meanwhile, the struggle will be waged within their party ranks on the lines so sharply drawn by the two leading candidates, and events during the coming session of the present congress may easily tend to force the tariff issue on the country in a way that will prove embarrassing to the democracy. The conflicting opinions within their ranks which they may once more try to harmonize as a matter of "practical politics," are indicated by the emphatic remark of Mr. Pattison, the newly elected governor of Pennsylvania, that "the man who raises his hand against the industries of the state by advocating free trade, had better hang a millstone about his neck and jump into the sea."—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

A GOOD many people in every part of the country are prepared to give quite as much prominence to the question of the supremacy of Pennsylvania in the politics of the nation as to that of the supremacy of the south. We have had a pretty long experience of the former under both parties, and the results are not encouraging. It would not be a serious risk to try a southern man like Mr. Carlisle in preference to one whose horizon is bounded by the chimneys of the Bessemer Steel Works of Pennsylvania.—*New York Times.*

No Proscription.

The independent leaders, such as John I. Mitchell, John Stewart, I. D. M'Kee and Wharton Barker, who foully betrayed honest republicans into aiding in the election of Pattison, are just now being voiced by the Philadelphia *Press* with the cry of no proscription, meaning that the friends of the republican ticket headed by General Beaver, should not proscribe the recreant hypocrites and falsifiers who did all they could to betray the state into the hands of the democracts. Proscription by whom? Certainly not by the friends of General Beaver and the republican ticket, because they could not proscribe those renegades if they wanted to. M'Kee, Stewart, Mitchell & Co. went out of the republican party months ago, and are therefore not in it to be proscribed any more than the democrats are. The proscription that M'Kee, Stewart, Mitchell & Co. fear, and should fear, is that of the honest republicans who were deceived by them into the independent movement. There are honest, well thinking men amongst the rank and file of the independents who hereafter and forever will proscribe M'Kee, Mitchell, Stewart & Co. as no friend of General Beaver ever could proscribe them, because the honest independent republican who was cheated out of his vote by the false pretense and deception of M'Kee, Stewart, Mitchell & Co. feels his humiliation and the humiliation of the republican party more keenly than any man who voted for General Beaver can. Proscribe them? No! The leaders of the independents are not in a position to be proscribed by republicans because they proscribed themselves long ago. When John I. Mitchell telegraphed from Washington that the ticket headed by General Beaver "must be beaten," he proscribed himself. When I. D. M'Kee refused to submit the differences in the republican ranks to a fair vote of the republican party, he proscribed himself. When John Stewart went over the state traducing and vilifying better men than he, who are the trusted leaders of the republican party, and kept himself before the people as a candidate for governor avowedly in the interest of Pattison, he proscribed himself and what M'Kee, Mitchell, Stewart & Co. have done most effectually for themselves cannot be done again by others. No true republican can or does hold any animosity towards nor has any desire or intention to proscribe the honest republican who voted the independent ticket. For such no proscription is necessary, for they see the utter folly and uselessness of their acts just as well as anybody else does, and many of them to-day regret the course they pursued. If however, John I. Mitchell, John Stewart, I. D. M'Kee, Wharton Barker, and such betrayers of the republican party flatter themselves that the people of Pennsylvania, after submitting to democratic domination for years, will forgive, them for having betrayed the state, and perhaps the nation, to the democrats, they are mistaken. Every outrage the democracy may inflict on the state will be directly attributable to Stewart, Mitchell, M'Kee & Co., and the people will hold them more and more responsible every day that they live, and those whom they betrayed, will feel more keenly the great wrong they have done to the republican party and the state as the years roll on, and they will be held in greater contempt and proscription by the independents whom they deceive with each year. That is proscription enough. No friend of Gen. Beaver and the republican ticket need attempt to add to the humiliation and degradation of John Stewart, John I. Mitchell, Wharton Barker, I. D. M'Kee and their confederates. It is complete and lasting, for they accomplished it themselves, and there all decent republicans should leave them.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

The Defeat.

We suppose it is idle to speculate over the late political whirlwind or "cry for spilt milk." The result is full of surprises. Hardly any one suspected New York to give Cleveland 200,000 majority, though most people supposed he might be elected. And very few supposed old Puritanic Massachusetts would put her republicanism and traditions so far behind her as to elect Ben Butler—"beast Butler," as the democrats delighted to call him when running with the republicans—as Governor of that old state. No "boss rule" was complained of there or in many Western states. The time to expect political changes is in a panic or depression of business. Hard times for work and bread make voters want a "change" of some sort. Yet now when the good flush times are still upon us, the republican party that brought good times here to stay, is well nigh hurled from power! Why is this? Because the republicans have filled the vaults of the National and state treasuries with money, do the voters think they must put the democratic Ben. Butlers in to steal it?

Fortunately while it is a republican defeat, it is not a democratic victory. We pulled down our own house. This sort of fun may tickle the democracy, but they can't take much credit to themselves for the job. Whether the wreck is to remain a wreck, depends on the republicans themselves. We think they should fight the common enemy and not each other. If ambitious would-be leaders don't agree to this, put them out neck and heels. Senator Ben. Harrison, of Indiana, hit it pretty squarely the other day when interviewed on this subject. He said:

It is clear that one thing must be done by republicans if we are to succeed in the next contest, which will soon be upon us. The party must get together. It is nonsense to talk about trying to win a fight with our ranks divided into hostile factions. I have little patience with those people who are now laying the blame at the door of one set of leaders or the other. It does not matter whose fault it is, the least said about that the better, recriminations will only add fuel to the flame, we were all beaten together and let's all take the blame, unite our forces and get into line for the next battle.—*Warren Mail.*

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF LEVARI Facias and Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1882.

All that certain piece of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at S. E. corner of lot No. 4, as designated on map or plan of city lots of C. M. Newell, as surveyed by John W. Weeks; thence west 38 and 9-12 feet to corner fronting on Mechanic street; thence south 100 feet to the corner; thence east 38 and 9-12 feet to a corner; thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning, said piece or lot of ground known or designated as lot No. (4) on said map or plan of said C. M. Newell, as surveyed with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. L. Johnson at the suit of R. B. Battles.

CHAPMAN & SON, Plff's Att'ys.

2

All the undivided two-thirds (⅔) of the working interest in the leasehold estate situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pa., being part of the Brown farm, bounded and described as follows: Being known as lot numbered (2) two in a certain plot of said Brown farm, a copy of which plot is recorded in McKean county in Mortgage Book L. on page 215, said lot being about sixty (60) perches north and south and about twenty-seven perches east and west and bounded east by land of South Shore Oil Co., any containing ten acres, more or less, said property having been secured and leased to first party, J. B. Weible, by lease by Short, Hitchcock & Co., dated January 28, 1878, and recorded in McKean County in Mortgage Book L. page 222, on the — day of November, 1881; said leasehold having thereon three oil wells complete, one boiler, three engines, three tanks, — feet of tubing and casing, — feet of sucker rods, engine house and rigs complete, and all tools thereon, and all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. B. Weible at the suit of Short, Blaine & Co.

CHAPMAN & SON, Plff's Att'ys.

3

All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Otto, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake in the center of the road running across said lot in the south line of the Bertram lot; thence north 89¼ degrees west 60 rods to a stake at the southwest corner of said Bertram lot; thence south 41 degrees east 60 rods to a stake and northwest corner of Covert lot, thence south ... degrees east 51 rods to center of said road and stake; thence northerly in a straight line to the place of beginning, containing what it may, being a part of Warrant No. 3860 and a part of the land conveyed to J. B. Woodberry by E. P. Borden, Trustee, saving and reserving therefrom about 1½ acres off from the west end of said above described land sold by first party to Brownell and Shears, and about 5 acres off from the northeast corner of said above described land sold by first party to P. T. Davis, said land having situate thereon two oil wells with carpenter rigs complete, 1 20 h. p. boiler, 1 15 h. p. engines, 1 250 bbl tank, 2 50 bbl tanks, 500 feet casing, 700 feet tubing, also the ⅛ royalty interest in two other wells situate on said land with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. D. Clark at the suit of Jas. B. Chapman, use of Peoples Savings Bank of North East, Pa.

CHAPMAN & SON, Plff's Att'ys.

4

All that certain piece of land situated, lying and being in the township of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point or post on the N. W. corner of a certain twenty acre lease owned by D. W. Swingle & Co., adjoining the land of A. Boyd, on the north, and running along the line of said A. Boyd's land in a westerly direction thirty-nine and one-half (39½) rods to a post on the N. E. corner of a fifteen acre lease owned by D. W. Swingle & Co., thence south along line of said D. W. Swingle & Co's fifteen acre lease seventy-one and one-half (71½) rods to the brook adjoining the lease of Palmiter and Carpenter; thence following said brook by its courses in an easterly direction to a post on the boundary line of Swingle & Co's twenty acre lease, thence northerly along line of Swingle & Co's twenty acre lease sixty-seven (67) rods to the boundary line of said land of A. Boyd the place of beginning, and containing seventeen acres of land, more or less, together with four oil wells thereon, four carpenter rigs, three engines, one boiler, two 250 bbl tanks, two receiving tanks, about two thousand feet of pipe, with tubing, casing and connections, belonging to said wells. Also the one-fourth royalty in three other oil wells on said land, and all the defendants interest and title in and to the disputed royalty in one other oil well on said land, subject to the terms of two oil leases between Francis A. Mowell and Fletcher H. Mathews and H. P. Bates & Co., dated March 23, 1876, and the — day of — 1879. Also fifteen hundred barrels of iron tankage in Tidewater Pipe Line, with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. Y. McIntyre and D. D. White at the suit of Francis A. Mowell and Fletcher H. Mathews, use of William N. Jennings.

CHAPMAN & SON, Plff's Att'ys.

5

All the following described property situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: North by land of Mrs. Dikeman, south by land of — Hewitt, east by land of J. W. Humphrey, west by east line of Congress street, being 30 feet in width and 75 feet in depth, more or less, and having thereon one two-story wooden building and shed, &c., being known as Merchant's Hotel, No. 13, Congress street, in the City of Bradford.

ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land being about 30 feet in width and 70 feet in depth, situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: North by land of B. J. Jacoin, south by land of Hebrew Church, east by west line of Kennedy street, and west by land of Orphans Hall Association; having thereon one two-story frame house with one-story wing and outhouse &c., being premises known as No. 20, Kennedy street, in the city of Bradford, Pa.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Mack at the suit of C. B. Whitehead, use of Myra Whitehead.

STONE & WEIL, Plff's Att'ys.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 6, 1882.

Executor's Notice.

Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of Samuel F. Tyler, late of Eldred township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay, to

D. C. YOUNG, Ex'r.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 2d, 1882.—46-6t.

Administrator's Notice.

Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of Benjamin Perkin, deceased of Ceres township have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands or claims against the same will make known the same without delay to,

ISAAC PERKINS.

Ceres, Pa., Oct. 24, 1882.—43-6t.

Foreign Attachment.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss. } The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county Greeting:

We command you that you summon David Pendergast so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport in and for the said county on the 3d Monday of December next, there to answer H. J. Walker and H. M. Robbins, trading as Walker & Robbins, of a plea in case assumpsit, and that you attach John H. Shaver, late of your county, by all and singular his goods and chattels in whose hands or possession soever the same may be found, and also that you summon all the person and persons and every of them in whose hands the goods or effects or any of them of the said John H. Shaver may be found so that they be and appear before the said Court at the day and place aforesaid to answer what shall be objected to them and abide the judgment of the Court in the premises, and have you then and there this writ.

Seal of the Court of Common Pleas. } Witness the Honorable M. W. Williams, President Judge of our said Court, at Smethport, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1882.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,

JOHN H. APPLE, Dep'y.

The above is a true and attested copy of the original writ in my hands.

Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

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Augers,
Awls,
Axle Grease,
Alabastine,
Brushes,
Balls,
Bells,
Borax,
Braces,
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Butts,
Bird Cages,
Blacking,
Bed Cords,
Bung Borers,
Bitts,
Bed Casters,
Claws,
Crow Bars,
Cartridges,
Chains,
Catches,
Coffee Mills,
Coolers,
Clamps,
Cuspadores,
Cutlery,
Curry Combs,
Cleavers,
Clothes Lines,
Copper Ware,
Draw Shaves,
Dippers,
Dish covers,
Egg beaters,
Elbows,
Escutcheons,
Eyes,
Fishing tackle,
Faucets,
Forks,
Freezers,
Fingers,
Gimlets,
Glue,
Grindstones,
Gun caps,
Gauges,
Grailers,
Hoes,
Hammers,
Hatchets,
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., November 16, 1882.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Get out your skates

The melancholy days of hand-sleds have come.

There is an asylum for lunatics, take them there.

The town is full of carriages anxious to serve the people.

The legislature convenes on the first Monday in January next.

Bradford is suffering from a water famine of no small proportion.

A session of argument court will convene one week from Monday next.

"Our first Congressman at-Large."—Sunday *Mail*. Well, now Joe, what next?

Governor elect Pattison will be inaugurated on the 16th day of January 1883.

The transit of Venus December 6th will be a daylight performance, a sort of matinee affair.

A Bradford newspaper wants a sober man as foreman. How lonesome he will be if they get him.

—The entire vote for Hon. A. G. Olmsted for Additional Law Judge in the district was 9,890.

Vennor doesn't know anything more about the weather than a hog does about a holiday, so there.

—What will you do for water if the winter sets in without first soaking the earth with rains or otherwise?

The MINER has the best machinery and facilities for doing book and job work of any office in McKean county.

—Preserve the election table in this issue for future reference, as it is the only official one published in the county.

—Oil is playing along between twenty-five and thirty cents with strong indications of better figures in the near future.

A fight occurred at the B. N. Y & P. station Monday night in which Frank McCabe got pretty badly used up. No arrests.

Two foot races have grown out of the last fall hose races already, which naturally causes to ask whither are we drifting.

When the boys come down from Colegrove to spend an evening in town, they make it lively for the natives while they stay.

—Miller, republican, was re-elected to congress from the twenty sixth district, composed of Crawford, Venango and Butler Counties.

—Fifty thousand dollars have been subscribed to the capital stock of the Producers Petroleum Exchange at Bradford. Enough.

—On Tuesday the winter campaign against deer was inaugurated by our hunters, the snow making it possible to follow a track.

Workman have been busy during the week putting in place the pipe organ recently purchased by St. Lukes Episcopal congregation.

Wild geese have been improving their time during the week in moving to their summer residences down along the Chesapeake Bay.

A statement to the effect that the C. & P. A. road was making $100 per day is denied by the P. A. *Reporter*, but how does editor Huges know?

A lunatic was brought to jail Tuesday by a Sergeant township constable, but the turnkey refused to receive him, under orders from the sheriff.

—It may be set down as a fact that the proposed car works at Bradford will never be built. The people have not time to encourage manufactures.

Wednesday afternoon a bennefit matinee was given at the Gem Theatre, Bradford, to aid the family of fireman Fairbanks who died there last week.

A man named Seth Pond suicided near Corry last week, all because his daughter spent a few cents in buying a piece of ribbon. Such men can be spared.

—The railroad accident detailed in another column will make people feel a little nervous hereafter when crossing the many tressels of the narrow gauges hereafter.

—The late fatal accident on the B. E. & C. narrow gague is bringing out many opinions from civil engineers and others more or less acquainted with mechanics and railroading.

—Sunday excursion trains will be run regularly on the Bradford branch of the Erie road to the Kinzua Bridge. The trains cross the bridge and stop immediately on the other side.

—One wild goose only, of all the flocks that have passed over in this vicinity this fall has been captured, and that one fell before the steady hand of Will Dutcher, of Marvin Creek on Monday.

—If the basins of the Court yard fountains were covered over to prevent the snow and water from accumulating in them it would probably save them from being burst by the frost that will come by-and-by.

—A clearing house has been opened in connection with the Bradford Oil Exchange. Let us hope it will clear the crowd of loafers out of the hall so that persons who have business can go to the telegraph office or up stairs.

—The board of directors of the Oil Exchange, Bradford, have determined to charge an admission fee hereafter to those who sit day after day in the gallery. If they would extend it to those who block up the entrance way, all the people would say amen.

One Oil Exchange is not enough for Bradford and an association has been formed to provide another. This is creating considerable stir among the members of the old Exchange, but their short sighted avariciousness has brought this on them and they will have to grin and bear it.

On the farm of John Stoddard at Farmers Valley is a drove of one hundred turkeys all ready for thanksgiving. Such a drove of these birds is seldom seen in this neighborhood and hotel keepers and projectors of shooting matches will do well to have an eye in Mr. Stoddards direction if they want to secure the necessary fowls for the coming national feast day.

The Official Vote of McKean County 1882.

DISTRICTS.	Governor. Beaver, R	Governor. Pattison, D	Governor. Pettit, Gbk	Governor. Scattering	Lieut. Governor Davies, R	Lieut. Governor Black, D	Lieut. Governor [illegible], Gbk	Lieut. Governor Scattering	Secretary Internal Affairs Greer, R	Secretary Internal Affairs Africa, D	Secretary Internal Affairs Merrick, Gbk	Secretary Internal Affairs Scattering	Judge Supreme Court Rawle, R	Judge Supreme Court Clark, D	Judge Supreme Court Jenks, Gbk	Judge Supreme Court Scattering	Congress-at-Large Bayne, R	Congress-at-Large Elliott, D	Congress-at-Large [illegible], Gbk	Congress-at-Large Scattering	A. L. J. Olmsted, R	Cong ss, Assembly Brown, R	Cong ss, Assembly Kerley, D	Cong ss, Assembly Russell, R	Cong ss, Assembly Hamlin, D	Jury Com'rs Clark, R	Jury Com'rs Fullmer, D
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The Election Table.

Herewith we present the readers of the MINER with a statement of the vote polled at the late election which is absolutely correct, and which all who are interested therein should preserve for future reference. As the count was not concluded by the judges until near eleven o'clock last Friday night, it was impossible to secure the table in time for publication last week, and we preferred, and took it for granted that our readers would also prefer that its publication should be delayed one issue rather than impose an imperfect statement upon the people, such as our contemporary around the corner, and some other unreliable papers in the neighborhood did. The vote for the Prohibition and Labor ticket is given under the head of scattering, as they were so insignificantly small as to amount to little or nothing in the calculations to be made, and are likely to appear smaller from year to year until they entirely disappear.

Port Allegany Hooks.

The first annual reception of the Arnold Hook and Ladder Company of Port Allegany will be tendered at the Palmer House in that borough on Friday Eve. Nov. 24th inst. Their cards of invitation, emblazoned with emblems of their profession age out and if the people do what they should the boys will have a pleasant and profitable time. The company is a new one, but the material of which it is composed gives positive promise of the good service this organization will render, should the people of Port Allegany ever have the misfortune to need their assistance.

The Smethport High School.

Proffessor A. W. Sullivan's report of the High School for the month ending November 3 is certainly a gratifying one, and should encourage parents as well as children to greater exertion in making this department of our schools what it should be—second to none of its rank in the State.

The whole number of pupils enrolled in the High School department is 79, of whom 49 are females and 30 males, with an average attendance of females 95 and males 92 per cent.

The Professor reports a gratifying improvement in the way of prompt attendence and close application to studies, which, of course, is followed, as always, by a similar improvement in all the branches pursued. Mr. Sullivan says in closing his statement to us, "At the close of the term we shall give a full report, so the people may know just what we have done."

Personal.

Mrs. J. H. Gray went over to Bradford Tuesday on a business visit.

Mrs. King and Miss Dora Beckwith arrived here from Oakdale, Neb. a few days since.

Isaac Baker of this Byrough has gone to Port Allegany to take charge of Daly & Arnold's mill.

T. D. and Mrs. Nash have been in Buffalo during the week in search of novelties in their line of goods.

A. J. Wheeler of Deposit, N. Y. one of the MINER's oldest subscribers has been in town several days during the week.

Mrs. Odell who resides in the MINER building has purchased an organ and now we are filled with music from above.

W. A. and Mrs. Lillian Whitnee of Ceres, N. Y. were visiting Will F. and Mrs. Peck in Smethport, over the Sabbath.

Rev. J. Heber McCandless, rector of St. Lukes Episcopal church leaves on Monday afternoon next for Florida where he will spend the winter months.

H. L. Burlingame has accepted the agency of the "Accident and Life Insurance Co. of North America, and has entered on the duty of introducing this old and reliable company in this section.

Col. Ege of Bradford is said to have realized hansomely by the late advance in the oil market, one Bradford citizen estimating the Col's profit at $100,000. A fortune could not go into the hands of a more generous man.

Joe Bensinger of Bradford called at the MINER office Tuesday and gave us an approving smile. Joe is traversing the county in the interest of Ruslander the clothier, acquainting the people with their manner of doing business.

Church Services.

Services at St. Lukes Church next Sunday (Nov. 19th) at 8:30 a. m. (Holy Communion) at 10:30, and at 7 p. m. The Rev. Wm. Marvin Jones will officiate.

The Town Endorser.

A good story is told of the late Benjamin Haywood of Pottsville, Pa., who was known as one of the most generous and accommodating men of his time.

One day a farmer, who had never had occasion to do business with banks, and who had not the most remote idea of how their business is done, came to Pottsville to borrow three hundred dollars, a neighbor having told him that he could get the money at the bank on his note.

Going to the banker, Mr. Huntzinger, he told him that he needed the money, had a farm in the county and had been told that he would lend him the money on his note.

"Yes, yes, that's all right, but you must have the name of an endorser, you know."

This puzzled the honest farmer a moment, but with characteristic honesty he ventured to ask.

"Who is the endorser in this town?"

"Why Benny Haywood. Just go down to Benny Haywood's office and get him to endorse your note," responded the banker, with a twinkle of mischief in his eye.

Out went the farmer to Mr. Haywood's office, and finding that gentleman in, told him he wanted to get some money at the bank, but found that his note would have to be endorsed and he had been directed to him as the "town endorser," by Mr. Huntzinger, the banker.

"Yes, that's all right, where is your note?" said Mr. Haywood, and taking it, appended his name thereto, making it good as a gold certificate.

This was characteristic of Mr. Haywood, who in his lifetime did more, perhaps, to assist those in need, and to encourage schools and religious societies than any other individual in Schuylkill county, and, indeed, so well known had his benevolence become that he was frequently spoken of as the town endorser.

He Proved an Alibi.

Last Saturday O. C. Carpenter of Spearsburg in Norwich township caused the arrest of Fred Aldrich, of the same place, charging him with malicious mischief, and with the larceny of $7 worth of harness rings—ivory and celluloid—three log-chains, one set of whiffletrees, one neck-yoke, the burrs of four trucks and other articles, sometime between the hours of 9.30 and 10.30 p. m. last Friday. It appears that in a settlement made sometime since between the parties named, a dissatisfaction arose, and from what was said by Aldrich at the time about getting even &c., Carpenter thought he had sufficient grounds for his suspicion and therefore caused his arrest and Saturday evening brought him before G. M. Smith Esq. The time not being sufficient to close the examination Saturday, and Aldrich being unable to procure bail, was committed to jail till Monday when he was again brought before the justice, when, after the examination of near a dozen witnesses, the defendant was discharged, having established a complete *alibi*.

The arrest of Aldrich caused a good deal of feeling among his fellow workmen, and when they had secured his release they went on a little jollification which gave to the town, for a time, the appearance of a new oil town in the first flush of prosperity. Aldrich now declares his intention to prosecute Carpenter for false imprisonment, and the end is perhaps not yet.

For Sale.

One of the best, if not the very best farm in McKean County, situated two and one half miles from the County seat in a pleasant and productive valley, containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES. One-half improved and one half in woodland principally "sugar bush." Three hundred grafted apple trees in bearing; a pear orchard, plums, cherries, etc., a spring brook running through the centre of the farm with a number of good living springs, good buildings, dwelling, barns, corn house, milk house, etc.

Will be sold to a good party on liberal terms giving ample time. Apply or address
ANDREW REILLY,
Smethport, Pa.

"Ladies' Tonic."

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY is prepared by the WOMEN'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF BUFFALO, N. Y., and is their favorite prescription for ladies who are suffering from any weakness or complaints common to the sex. It is sold by druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Ladies can obtain advice FREE. Send stamp for names of those who have been CURED.

[illegible] is taken from [illegible] The only wonder connected with it is that the fatality was so small, considering the character of the accident.

Train 70 on the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba railroad, Eugene Mulcahy, conductor, left the Bolivar depot for Cuba at 1:40 Saturday afternoon. It consisted of the locomotive and one coach, the latter being what is known as a combination car, the front portion being used for baggage and the rear end for carrying passengers. A mile beyond Clarksville is Congdon's trestle. It is about forty feet above the ground at the highest point. It is approached by a sharp curve. Here the coach jumped the track, and plunging over the trestle drew the locomotive with it. It appears that the rear truck of the passenger car, in passing the curve within twelve feet of the trestle, jumped the track and threw that end of the coach over towards the left side. At this moment the engine was nearing the centre of the trestle. The car falling first, pulled the engine and tender over with it, both making a complete turn-over before reaching the ground. The car fell some ten or fifteen feet, the engine over thirty. The latter struck on its right side, after starting over on the left. The engineer, James France, was found with his hand crushed under the rim of the boiler, and his hand extended, still grasping the throttle. The steam escaped at one of the valves and badly scalded his flesh. It was some time before anyone could venture near to rescue the engineer, whose body was known to be in the wreck. The fireman, Charles Cressey, was found insensible, lying on top of the tender. How he got there is a mystery of which he himself can give no account. He is badly injured internally and on the back. Conductor, Eugene Mulcahy escaped with slight bruises. Frank Townsend, brakeman, sustained a severe sprain in the knee and is probably otherwise injured.

The engineer seems to have been blameless in this instance inasmuch as the engine kept the track. He leaves a wife and two children and had $1,000 insurance on his life, the policy for which was just renewed a few days ago.

Two of the train hands, L. D. Warren and Abe W. Smith, of Cuba, were on the engine at the fatal bridge. The former was badly injured. Both jumped on to the trestle at the moment the locomotive was leaving it, but Warren fell through between the ties. Smith was not hurt.

All of the passengers some seventeen or eighteen, escaped without much bodily harm, one lady and two little children among the number.

This is the first accident on any of the narrow gauges in the upper oil regions which has resulted in the loss of life to any one on the train. It appears to have been one of those mishaps which was unavoidable. An employe of the road expressed an opinion that a wheel on the hand truck had broken, causing it to leave the track. The coach in going over the trestle did not become uncoupled from the engine. The weight of the latter sustained the coach to a great extent letting it down more easily than it might have been otherwise. This probably accounts for the comparative safe delivery of the passengers. The locomotive was numbered 4, B. E. & C. R. R.

Reduced 'Buss Fare.

The buss run by G. R. Moore & Son to and from the Buffalo depot, will hereafter carry passengers at ten cents a single, or fifteen cents a round trip, and to that end has ordered tickets for single or double trip. This is right and is also characteristic of George Moore who is well known throughout the whole neighborhood as opposed to oppressive charges or undue advantages in any direction. Moores' carriages have been thoroughly repaired and refitted for the winter and are now as comfortable as such conveyances can be made.

Fifty Thousand Dollars

The subscriptions to the Producers Petroleum Exchange of Bradford have been returned to the board of control, all the stock, $50,000 having been taken and twenty five per cent of it, $12,500 paid in. This insures the success of the project, and, as a consequence, stock in the old Exchange which on Monday commanded $1,000 per share, was offered on Wednesday at $500. This is right and will go far to remove the oppression which the narrow management of the old concern has put upon the producer.

In a Newspaper Office.

You don't know why the printer hasn't done your little forty cent job of visiting cards, do you? They surely can't be busy all the week. Then we'll try to tell you. First let us see what they have to do to get out the paper which must be done whether you or anybody else gets their job done or not. First they have to take the paper from the bundle, dry and crisp, wet it to prepare it to receive the impression which the types are expected to give it, then lay it, folded out under a weight to take the crease out of it when it is doubled. Then did you ever reflect that all the types, every letter separately, has to be handled over twice before your paper can be printed? First it must be taken from where it was used to print last week's, or yesterday's paper, thrown into its proper department in the case, until all are "thrown in," then taken out one by one and set up together to make the paper of to-day or this week. When this has been done, the different articles to be printed must be gotten together into a "form," surrounded and held in place by a "chase" and firmly locked in with "quoins," then the form is taken to the press and one side of the paper is printed. Again the type must all be "thrown in" and the tedious work of "setting up" the other side of your paper commences, making twice more that these same types must be handled over separately. Then the process of "making up" again and the press receives the "forms" and the other side is printed and the paper completed ready for the mails and newsboys.

This is only a hasty look at the work of printing a newspaper wherein nothing has been said of the time consumed in "correcting the galleys," "reading proof" and an almost innumerable number of smaller occupations, all necessary however, in order that a newspaper may be the result our work.

Do you still wonder why your forty cent job is not done?

[illegible] Thursday, November 30th, has been appointed by his Excellency, President Arthur, as a day of general thanksgiving and praise, and all the people of the United States are requested to observe the day fittingly, both at their homes and in their usual places of public worship.

This is all right enough, because it does not require much of the President's time to proclaim it, and it comes at a season of the year when he couldn't fish anyway, and he can join the rest of us in trying to look pleased and feel good over something we wanted but didn't get. Now, if Arthur was a democratic President this thing would look a little more reasonable, but what has a republican had this Fall that he should feel especially jolly? He has spent all his money and then been routed, horse, foot and dragoon, and been compelled to read his newspaper, if at all, with a big democratic rooster, covering half a page or more, crowing in his face the while. Yet for this we are expected to respond with songs of praise and expressions of thanksgiving.

A woman has something to be thankful for if she only will, now that the election is over, and her husband can stay at home evenings if he will. And the small boy can break forth in strains of thankfulness and songs of heartfelt praise, for, although he knows that soon after his annual November gorge of turkey and tarts, mince pie and other abominable inventions of the devil, he will be rolled into one globular wad of pain, yet former experience has taught him that he will live through it and be given sufficient time to recuperate before the return of the green apple next Summer. And the little girl will be thankful without being able to give any reason why only "because," and this is enough, for if she should live to be a woman it is all the reason she will ever give for anything. But as to a man, it looks dark, and, although we will all be good, and try to wear a look of thankfulness, we cannot help feeling all the time that things have not gone as we would have had them if we could have been allowed the control.

Wanted.

Three well marked Plymouth Rock Pullets. Call on or address FRANK KING, P. O. box 1372, United Pipe Lines, Bradford, Pa.

Various Causes—

advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results. It is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is colorless, contains neither oil nor dye; and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous, imparting an agreeable perfume.

For sale by all druggists.

Wonderful if True.

A dog in New Mexico, returning one evening with his sheep to the fold, discovered that his master was still in his shanty and kept very quiet. The next evening it was the same. But after penning up the sheep the dog smelled about the door, scratched, barked and even howled, as he was very hungry, but his master did not move. The dog, true to his appointed duty, went out with the sheep on the third day; but that night when he drove the flock into their pen the last one to attempt to get in became the victim of the dog's appetite. This method of providing for his own wants became part of the faithful dog's duty. Every evening the last sheep to try to enter was seized by him and served for supper and breakfast and for dinner the following day. The ranch to which the dog belonged was in a solitary part of the territory, and out of the track of travel or visitation. For two years from the time of the masters death—ascertained by data left by the latter—the faithful dog tended the flock left in his charge, and had fresh mutton for his supper every night. The flock was not decimated by this steady drain upon its resources. On the contrary, it increased in numbers, and when at the end of two years from the time of the death of the proprietor the ranch was visited and the remains of the owner found, the dog was still at his post of duty, jealously guarding his flock, and driving them to the pastures every day and to the fold at night, before which he slept, to keep the wild sheep eaters of the plains at a civil distance.

Do You Know?

That the Horse and Cattle Powders prepared E. M. Parmelee are composed of the very best and purest materials. Licorice, Fenugreek, Blood Root, Elecampane for Coughs, Colds, Epizootic, Distemper, Pink Eye, &c., Sulphur, Mandrake, Gentian, Sulph. Magnesia for Impure Blood; Besides many other ingredients especially adapted to the cure of Colic, Worms, Heaves and all diseases of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. Buy no other. Full pounds only 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

By Neglect

What is at first but a slight cold, becomes a cough, straining and exhausting the lungs till such an inflamed condition exists, that powerful remedies are not always able to stop the disease and the person goes into consumption from mere neglect. Do not be so foolish but use Hamilton's Cough Balsam, which removes the impure matter from the lungs and throat and exerts a healing influence on the diseased parts. Even those who are but the wrecks of their former selves receive wonderful help. In Croup and Whooping Cough it is invaluable. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold at Armstrong's.

Public Sale.

I will expose to public sale at the Livery Stable of James McDade, at Kane, Pa., on Saturday the 18th inst., (8 draught horses, three driving horses, five sleighs, two sets lumber sleds, one platform spring wagon, several carriages, harnesses, whips, robes, &c.

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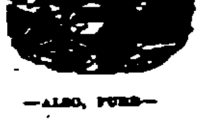

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The Little Watches.

Yesterday an old man entered a Little Rock store, and taking from his pocket an old buckskin pouch, he emptied two coins on the counter, and then, after regarding the silver for a few moments, said:

"Mister, I want to buy some goods to make a dress."

"That money is mutilated, old gentleman. This 25 cent piece has notches filed in it and they have been abused. I can't take them."

"Absurd," said the old man, "Absurd," and he took up the 50 cent piece and looked at it tenderly. "And you wont take it on account of the holes. Heaven grant that I did not have to offer it to you. Years ago, when my first child was a little girl, I punched a hole in this coin and strung it around her neck. It was her constant playing. At night when she went to bed we'd take it off, but early in the morning she would call for her watch. When our John—you didn't know John, did you? No. Well, he used to come a good deal."

"Where is he now?" asked the merchant, not knowing what to say, but desiring to show appreciation of the old man's story.

"He was killed in the war. I say that when John was a little boy I strung this quarter around his neck. One day his watch got out of fix, he said, and he filed these notches in it. He and his sister Mary—that was the girl's name—used to play in the yard and compare their watches to see if they were right. Sometimes John wouldn't like it because Mary's watch was bigger than his, but she would explain that she was bigger than him and ought to have a bigger watch. The children grew up, but as they had always lived in the woods they were not ashamed to wear their watches. When a young man came to see Mary once she forgetfully looked at her fifty cents. "What are you doing?" asked the young man, and when she told him she was looking at her watch, he took it as a hint and went home. After this she did not wear her watch in company. Well, Mary and the young man married, John went off in the army and got killed. Mary's husband died, and about two years ago Mary was taken sick. When her mother and I reached her house she was dying. Calling me to her bed, she said: "Papa, lean over." I leaned over, and taking something from under her pillow, she put it around my neck and said: "Papa, take care of my watch." The old man looked at the merchant. The eyes of both men were moist. "Do you see that boy out there on the wagon?" he said. "Well, that is Mary's child. I wouldn't part with this money, but my old wife, who always loved me, died this morning, and I have come to buy her a shroud." When the old man went out he carried a bundle in one hand and the "watches" in the other.

Pansy's Consolation.

'Welcome back to Dapplevale.'

'Thank you kindly for that, Ingomar,' replied Pansy Parkins, as she stepped from the train and placed her dimpled hand in that of Ingomar McCloskey. And then they walked away, arm-in-arm, from the little depot that nestled so cosily among the cloud topped hills, exchanging friendly greetings now and then with the villagers who had known them both from infancy. They were a handsome pair, these two—he tall, strong-limbed, and with a mass of sunnily-gold hair that bespoke his Saxon lineage; she a shapely brunette, with great brown eyes, whose dusky glow had witched the heart of many a man, while below them were demask cheeks, given a wine red tinge by the warm blood that flowed beneath their peachy bloom.

But as they neared the village church yard the laughing eyes grew sad and the velvety lips were no longer the portals from which came laughter and on which sat sunny smiles. Entering through the little gate, kissed on either side by the branches of weeping willows that loving hands had placed in the years agone, Pansy turned to the left and was soon standing beside a little grave over which the starry-hued violets, the white faced daisies, and the golden lined daffodils were growing. Plucking a few of the flowers, she stood a moment in silence and when she turned to Ingomar, he saw that the brown eyes were suffused with tears.

'It is my sister's grave,' she said, 'my sister who is now an angel. Had she lived we would been so happy together, so happy'—and again the tears began to flow.

'Do not cry, darling,' said Ingomar, drawing her more closely to him. 'Grief is of no avail, and your sister died two years before you were born.'

'I know that,' replied the girl, 'but if she had only lived how I should have loved her.'

'It is all for the best, sweetheart,' he said, 'for you know the oldest girl in the family always wears the sealskin sacque.'

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Burdette in Pittsburg.

From the Burlington Hawkeye.

"Eastward go, westward ho, everbody takes the B. & O." from Pittsburg to Connellsville. At least I did, and I am the only everybody interested in this trip. It is a pleasant run all the way down or up, as the case may be. I think it is up. About ten miles out of Pittsburg we reach Braddock, a town of twenty-five hundred people, more or less, and the run is the old Braddock battle ground. Braddock was an English General, you may remember. He came over here as long ago as 1775. By that time the good Indians on William Penn's reservation were celebrating their bi centennial in advance with the most thrilling and startling tableau whenever they caught a white man out alone. It was necessary that the red brother should be licked clear out of his moccasins, and Braddock thought he was the man who could do it. He came over here with an Englishman's idea about America, and thought New York and San Francisco were nearer each other than Wapping-ton-New-Half-Market, Old Street Stairs, St. Trevenor's Terrace, City Road, Iffleswich Cross Station, Chorecester Square, is to Iffington-Iffington on Walshingham-Walshingham. He intended to spend a few days in this country and then go home and write a book about it. Poor Brad. He never wrote that book, although he furnished material for it. He came out here, crossed the Youghiogheny river at Connellsville, came on up to Braddock station, and then and there the wild men of the woods and a lot of French fell upon him in the ravines and hills of the Monongahela, and they encompassed him round about, and entreated him roughly and smote him that he died, and raised lumps all over his arms. It was a dreadfully successful surprise party. From the wooded sides of the steep hills there suddenly broke volley upon volley of rattling musketry, mingling with the frightful war whoops of the savages. The men war whoops in those days. Braddock's regulars, numbering one thousand, fought this unseen foe for three hours, vainly endeavoring to employ regular tactics and European methods against an enemy that only fought to hurt and shoot to kill regardless of the regularity of the thing. Washington's Virginians (George was along—saved the army from total destruction by fighting the Indians in their own way, and checking comparatively the small body of men that were doing all this fighting. Sir John St. Clair was wounded, Sir Peter Halket was killed, Braddock had five horses killed under him, and was at last struck from the saddle by a mortal wound, shot by one of his own panic stricken regulars. Sixty-three officers and 714 were left in these dark ravines when Washington led that shattered remnant of the army back home. Braddock died about six days after the battle, somewhere near Fort Necessity, and was buried in the road at midnight, Washington reading the burial service. Some of Braddock, I believe, is still buried near Fort Necessity, and the rest of him the genial American relic hunters stole.

Connellsville is a live town on the Youghiogheny, and it burns coke for all creation, runs a full hand of tanneries, goes to eight good churches, puts up at the Smith house, always, manufactures a heap of woolen goods. I think it has a paper mill, is surrounded with beautiful scenery. Some of the views from the great ridge that towers above the busy town is very famous. The soft yellow sandstone in these ridges is worn and cut by time and the weather in curious and picturesque shapes.

Old Ephriam Connell started this town ninety-two years ago. And Col. William Crawford used to live here. He was the same Colonel Crawford who was captured by the Ohio Indians near Sandusky, and put to death with such terrible tortures. Ohio never was much of a State for Pennsylvanians. Maine is their best "holt" when they emigrate. Blaine is a Pennsylvanian, born down here in Washington county. He had too much sense to go to Ohio, after Colonel Crawford's experience.

It is the land of coke. From Connellsville we run past a few thousand miles of coke ovens along the line of the Southwest Pennsylvania railroad. The fires glare and glow with a strange effect against the background of brown fields and green forests, for the trees are scarcely touched by the frost. Along the tramway on top of the ovens, past the columns of flame and smoke that leap up beside him, the patient, much enduring, long suffering mule holds his steady way, hauling a few tons of coal—as much as the car can stand at a load. The mule is never overloaded. Oh, no. Nobody ever worries about putting on more coal than the mule can haul. But the capacity of the car is limited, and it must not be loaded beyond a certain extent.

No wonder the mule is a kicker. Were I a mule, I've, I, too, would kick. Every time I got a chance I would lift somebody higher than a kite. I know just exactly what kind of a mule I would be. A bay mule. One of these sad eyed old fellows that lean back in the breeching and think. With striped legs like a zebra. And a dark brown streak down my back, and a paint brush tail. And my mane cut short, and my foretop banged, and my head as long as a flour barrel, and I'd be worth two hundred and a half in any market, and I'd wear a flat harness and no blinders, and some day when some man hitched me up to a dray, and piled on a ton and a half of pig iron, a cord of wood, six barrels of flour, a good load of household goods, a crate of stoneware and a steamboat boiler, I would start off with it patiently and haul it steadily until I got to the top of the grade on the new road around North Hill, and right about there and then a falling maple leaf, fluttering down in a spark of gold and crimson, would scare me all but to death, and the authorities would have to drag the Mississippi six weeks to find all of that load and some of that driver, while in three minutes after the *emeute*, I would be tranquilly browsing on the grassy heighthts, that smile above the silver flowing river. That is the kind of a mule I would be.

Not many miles out of Connellsville we run past a tract where an earthquake has evidently been prospecting for coal. The ground is scooped up and dug out in a thousand directions, and beats an Arizona mining camp for dips, spurs, leads, angles and sinuosities. It is very charming, this broken country, with the [illegible] the greater wealth of coal under [illegible]. They cultivate both sides of a farm here, top and bottom, for the coal begins growing where the corn stops.

Pleasantly familliar this land is, too. I see a face I knew at Scottdale and catch a wave of the hand that fills me with a cheery sense of welcome. I have told you all about these coke ovens and the mines at Scottdale, long ago. And as we near the next station the brakeman shouts "Hawkeye," and I half expect him to shriek "copy!" And so through twenty-four miles of winding creeks and swelling hills, from fields and glowing coke ovens until we reach Greensburg, where I look out and wonder if Judge Hunter is home, and wish I could just step off the train and find him. But the train on the main line comes roaring along like a great monster, and snatches us up and runs away with us and lands us in a mist of rain and smoke and soot and noise and roaring flames and clanking hammers, and we are once more in Pittsburg.

The Trial of Arabi.

LONDON, November 6.—In the Commons yesterday Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice of a motion calling for the question of the employment of English troops in Egypt, and stating that the House was entitled to fuller information as to the Government's policy and also to the estimated cost of the war. Sir Charles Dilke, replying to the question of Bourke, said the Egyptian Government was solely responsible for all charges preferred against Arabi Pasha. Gladstone, answering further questions by Bourke, informed the House that Arabi Pasha occupied the status of a prisoner who had surrendered unconditionally, that when the war ceased municipal law came into operation, taking the place of martial law. Arabi was therefore being tried, very properly, under municipal law.

In the meantime Arabi is shut up with his colleagues and satelites in a large public building in the European quarters of Cairo. He is watched by Circassian guards, who occupy the interior of the house, while a company of Grenadier Guards stand sentry at every possible exit from the extemporized prison.

Arabi now presents a striking contrast to the tall, erect horseman who on the 9th of September, 1881, rode, sword in hand, up to the Khedive, who stood at the foot of the palace steps of Abdin. Surrounded by four batteries of Krupp guns and 9,000 troops the Khedive was a prisoner in his place. The Arabi victorious and triumphant was a large, very dark, powerfully built man, with elastic step, and commanding presence.

The Arabi of to-day is a pale *cafe au lait*, bloated and haggard fellah. His eyes have lost their brilliancy and extraordinary power. His hair, instead of being raven black, is streaked with gray. His once black but now gray mustache is reinforced by a stubbly, streaked beard. He stoops and walks with a shuffling, uncertain step. He passes his time in praying and washing—two inseparable rituals of Islam. He also suffers from a severe attack of diarrhœa. He has in his room a large silver basin, and a pitcher with a long nose like a teapot. He constantly pours water, which is scented over his hands.

Modern Red Riding Hoods

The subject of this sketch was a clever little girl, who derived her odd name from wearing on her head the sleeve of one of her father's old red flannel shirts. She was an independent little piece, and when asked why her mother didn't buy her a new bonnet, said she would 'just always wear what she had on.' When one of the neighbor's children sneeringly said, 'Your pa gets drunk,' Little Red Riding Hood responded, 'Your Pa would too, but he can't afford it;' and when the next-door boy ill naturedly said, 'Your mother takes in washing,' Riding Hood answered, 'She don't take in much when your mother gets the first whack at the line.'

It will be seen from these incidents in her life that though little read, she was posted, and the confidence with which her mother despatched her to carry codfish balls down into Stoors township to her sick grandmother is easily understood.

Holding the lead dime, which her mother had given her for car fare, tightly in her hand, Little Red Riding Hood started for a street car, and, having a few minutes to wait, improved the opportunity by setting up a howl that attracted the attention of a benevolent old gentleman, to whom she explained her cause for grief. She was going, she said, to her poor, sick grandmother, and had just been put off a car because her dime was a counterfeit.

The gentleman gave her a quarter and put her on the next car. The conductor in due time called upon Little Red Riding Hood for a fare, when she produced her lead dime. "This is counterfeit," said the conductor, whereat Riding Hood fell to sobbing as if her heart would break; the conductor passed her, an old lady gave her a dime, and a boy shared some gingerbread with her. Arriving near her grandmother's house, Little Red Riding Hood sat down and ate the codfish balls; then she bought some milk from a drunken milkman, upon whom she passed the counterfeit dime, recieved from him 15 cents in change, after which she proceeded to her grandmother's and stayed with her for three weeks.

In contrasting this story with the original Little Red Riding Hood, the reader should bear in mind the disadvantage our heroine labored under in having to be her own wolf, a role which she sustained with signal ability. There does not appear to be anything more to add, except that the town is full of our kind of Little Red Riding Hoods.

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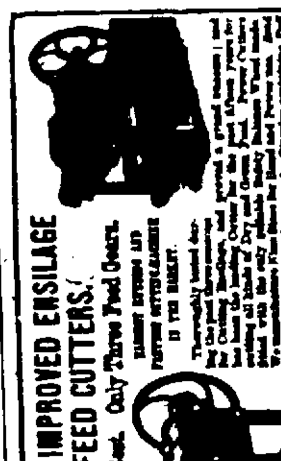

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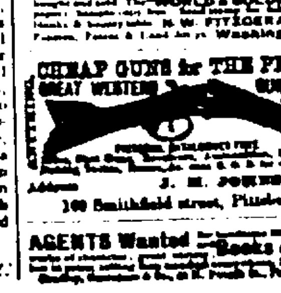

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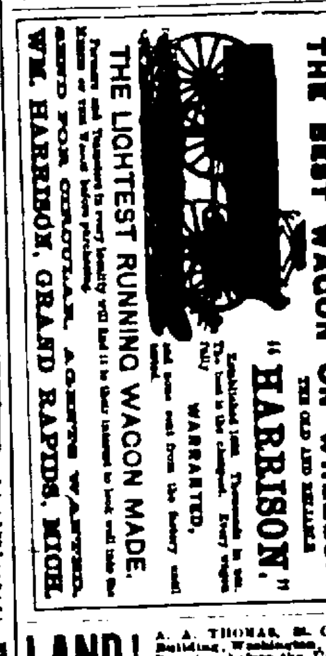

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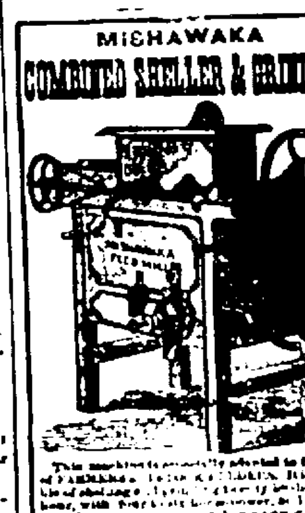

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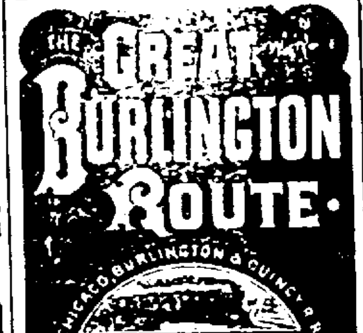

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SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	7	9	11
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bradford.........Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport.........Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	[illegible]	14	12
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Smethport.........Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford.........Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.

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NORTHWARD.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.
[illegible]	Ar. Lv.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ebenezer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Spring Brook	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jamison	[illegible]
[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wales	[illegible]
[illegible]	Holland	[illegible]
[illegible]	Protection	[illegible]
[illegible]	B. & S. W. R. R. Jun.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]
[illegible]	Yorkshire	[illegible]
[illegible]	Machias Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ischua	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Rly Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
[illegible]	Westons	[illegible]
[illegible]	Portville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Larrabee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Farwell	[illegible]
[illegible]	Turtle Point	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
[illegible]	Liberty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shippen	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]
p. m. a. m. a. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m. p. m.

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L'v Northw'd	STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd
P. M. A. M.		A. M. P. M.
[illegible]	Larrabee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Frisbee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hemlock	[illegible]
[illegible]	Warwing	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

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SUNDAY trains leave Bradford for Olean at [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m. Arrive from Olean at [illegible] and [illegible] p. m.

On Bradford extension to Warren, trains leave Bradford for Warren at [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m. Arrive from Warren at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. and [illegible] p. m. Sunday trains leave Bradford at [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m. Arrive from Warren at [illegible] and [illegible] p. m.

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AR. EASTW'D.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.
P. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hammonds	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]
[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]
[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Silver Spring	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

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